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AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2017

Awardee: Wisconsin Association for Runaway Services
Program Name: Wisconsin Association for Runaway Services
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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$472,451
- AmeriCorps member positions: 37
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$200,618
- Budgeted Match*: \$473,969
- Other Revenue**: \$0

*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and govt. sources.

** Other Revenue refers to funds the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving “fixed amount grants” which do not require reporting on matching funds.

Program Summary

The WI Association for Runaway Services (WARS) AmeriCorps members will provide support services for runaway and homeless youth including street and community education and outreach, and aid in transitional living programs and shelters in 15 Wisconsin communities. At the end of the first year, AmeriCorps members will have had 40,000 contacts with runaway and homeless youth, offering them information on healthy alternatives, working intensely with 3,000 youth, and providing support to staff with family mediation and crisis intervention. 2,850 youth will return home or to a safe alternative. Members will also help leverage 1,200 volunteers to aid with street and community outreach and work with runaway youth.